

Refrigerator Notes 21 February 2016
'Setting Our Goal On Jesus'
Luke 13 31-35

1. The scripture's sermonic title was obtained from v.32b, "on the third day I will reach my goal"...
2. The fact that was very pronounced was even Jesus had a goal in His life and His ministry
3. Who would have thought that Jesus would need to set a goal of any type, since He was the reincarnated Son of God?
4. That part of scripture, v.32b, should give us all a reason to pause in life and say, What goal(s) have we personally created in life
5. Although the scripture does not say what Jesus' Goal was, His goal must have been linked with that third day
6. The third day was the day of Jesus' resurrection that He was referring, v.33 Jesus says, "In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"
7. For Jesus knew that His death would not occur outside of Jerusalem, but in Jerusalem as foretold by prophecy
8. As I alluded earlier in sermon, the scripture was not pointing directly to Jesus' death or His resurrection, but that Jesus had set a 'Goal' for what He wanted or had to do before His death
9. "I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' 33 In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day..."
10. Then I asked the question of DPC, Have you set your goal on Jesus?
11. Too often in life, achievers in particular, become goal setters to achieve their life dreams, wants, desires or successes, but Jesus is never included
12. Too often, the goals that we set are short term, medium term or Long term.
13. But never set our goal on being with Jesus
14. We seldom prepare for our dying, and yet, our only concerns are living for today and tomorrow
15. If you want to see Jesus then you must die
16. If you want resurrection, then you got to set your goal on Jesus
17. Wanting to be with Jesus than becomes a weighty matter, no a dream thing - Because no one ever thinks of making Jesus their goal
18. There is one thing else Jesus requires of us, hard work — 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration
19. If going to heaven is a goal, one must be like the prophets and write it on their hearts.
20. Jesus' goal was on the third day to be resurrected. If you got your mind set on Jesus, then you got to set your goal to die for Jesus.